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Hon. Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Universal Service Fund; Lifeline/Linkup, WC Docket 03-109

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

The Minority Media and Telecommunications Council (MMTC) fully supports One Economy Corp.'s Universal Service Fund and Lifeline/Linkup Modernization and Pilot proposal as presented to the Commission by *ex parte* letter February 10, 2011. We find their pilot proposals around 4G Public Private Partnerships and Reverse Auctions to address the profound obstacles to adoption faced in low-income and minority communities, and we applaud their effort to focus on jobs, education, and digital literacy training while delivering these pilots. MMTC believes that minority-owned businesses should be of paramount importance in the effectuation of these pilots.

We are enthused by this project and would gladly support One Economy in the program. As they have said, the focus on "serious and immediate" pilots for USF modernization is exactly the position that the Commission should take.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Honig", written over a light blue horizontal line.

David Honig
President and Executive Director

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